Our Tone of Dawn

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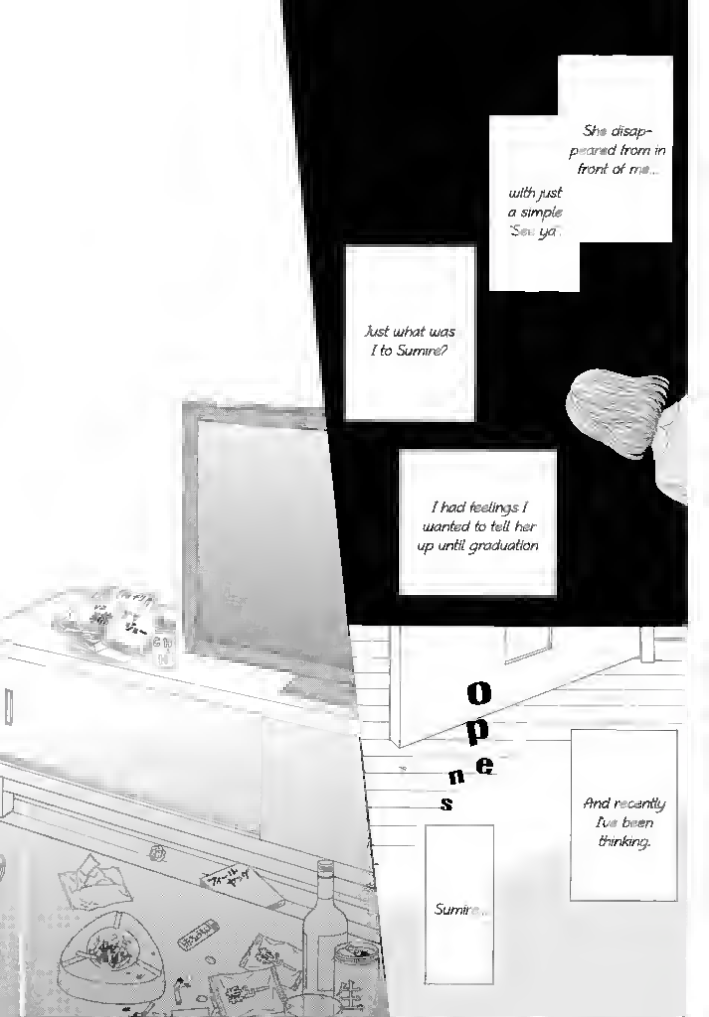
SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET ANYMORE
MOVING ...?
YEAH
Autumn of 6th year middle school
It was so sudden
SEE YOU
I was at a loss for words
YUKIYA-KUN
I just watched Sumire's back silently as she ran away
A short while later I was angry.
Not once...
As she turned the corner,
Sumire didn't look back once.


She disappeared from in front of me...
with just a simple "See ya".
Just what was I to Sumire?
I had feelings I wanted to tell her up until graduation
Opens
And recently I've been thinking.
Sumire...

The harsh reality that rules the boy.
少年を支配するあまりにも残酷な現実――。

僕とあの子の夜明けの音色

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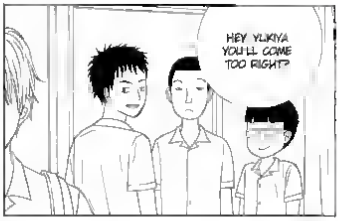
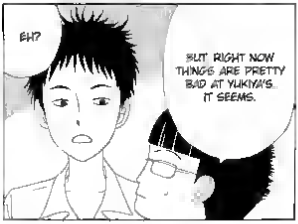
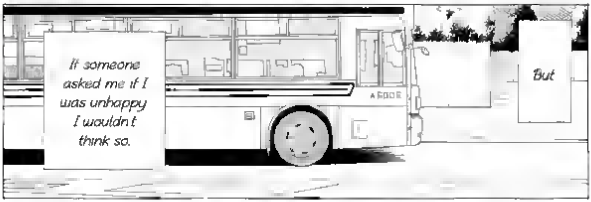
MOM,
PLEASE STOP TALKING—
OHHH— MY HEAD..
FROM NOW ON, I'LL COME HOME STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL AND DO HOUSEWORK.

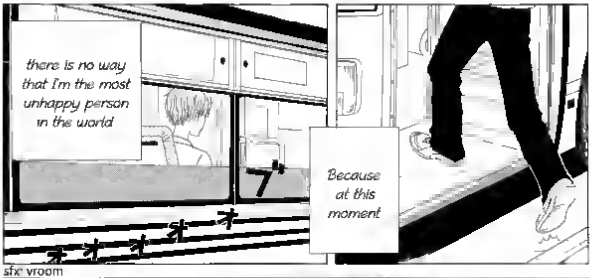


About half a year ago dad started to often spend the night somewhere else



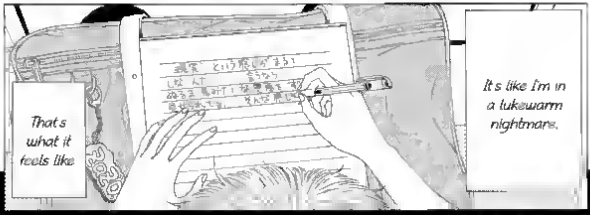
Maybe because she's lonely mom started to drink every day
Now for two months he hasn't come home at all


If someone asked me if I was unhappy I wouldn't think so.
But


there is no way that I'm the most unhappy person in the world
Because at this moment

stx: vroom

If I had to say
It doesn't feel like reality at all
Besides it's like some cruel story of a third rate soap opera


That's what it feels like
It's like I'm in a lukewarm nightmare.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE OLDEST LIVING THING IN THE WORLD IS?
IT'S A TREE!
EHH.
BRISTLECONE PINE, AN AMERICAN TREE,
LIVES UP TO 4600 YEARS. ISN'T THAT AMAZING!?

I'M NOT LYING.
NO WAY!
I CAN HEAR SOMETHING...
...TRY IT FOR YOURSELF.
O... OK...

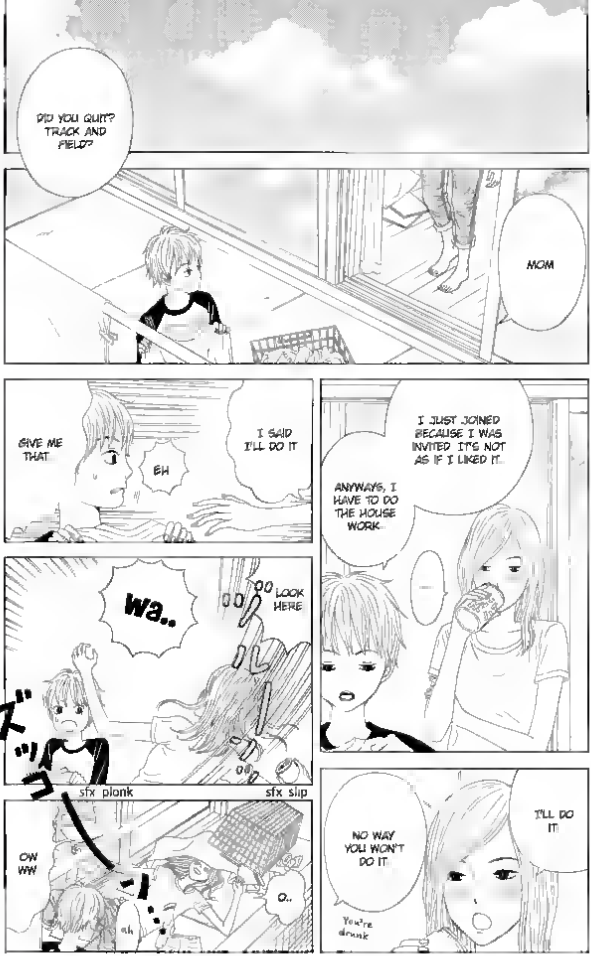
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FOR THE SOUND OF THE TREE'S LIFE, FOR THE SOUND OF IT'S HEART
I'M LISTENING.

I always have butterflies in my stomach.

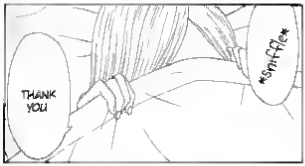
When you're around every normal day seems fresh and funny and...

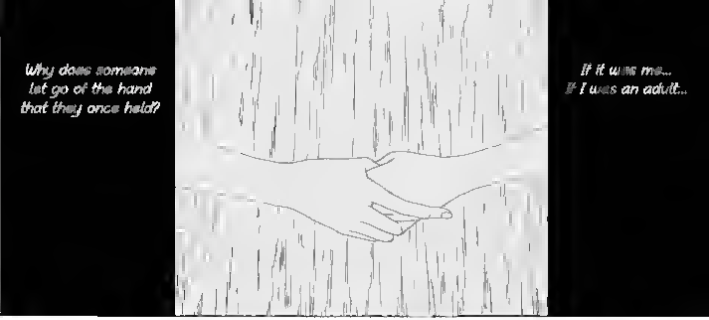
It's already been 10 months since Sumire has left...
WHACK
AHHH!
I'm so...
I thought of her and ended up writing a letter I'm not even going to send


DID YOU QUIT TRACK AND FIELD?
MOM
GIVE ME THAT
I SAID I'LL DO IT
EH
I JUST JOINED BECAUSE I WAS INVITED. IT'S NOT AS IF I LIKED IT.
ANYWAYS, I HAVE TO DO THE HOUSE WORK.
wa..
LOOK HERE
ズッコ
sfx plonk
sfx slip
I'LL DO IT
NO WAY YOU WON'T DO IT
You're drunk
OW WW
O..
ah

SORRY...
BECAUSE YOUR SO KIND I'M.
I'M NOT KIND...
I just don't have any expectations of you
HEY...
YOU SHOULDN'T SLEEP ON THE SOFA, BUT PROPERLY IN YOUR BED...
I CAN'T CALM DOWN IN THAT HUGE BED
YUKIYA, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE RIGHT?
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE HERE RIGHT?
...IT'S ALL RIGHT
DON'T WORRY I'LL BE HERE

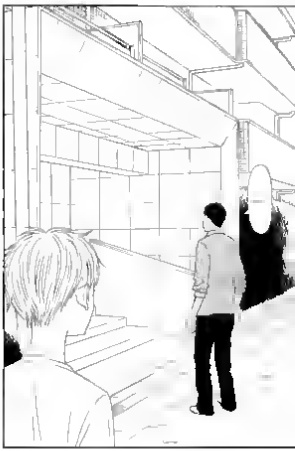
*T/N Tanuki seems to be the father's nickname




Why does someone let go of the hand that they once held?
If it were me... If I were an adult...

Ah.

WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
waaah!
WELCOME HOME, DAD
Are you coming in?



カレーハウス
IT'S BEEN A WHILE. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

Then, I won't hold back.
ORDER WHAT EVER YOU WANT
HERE,
...
NO. I'M NOT ABOUT THAT YUKIYA...
YOU'RE NOT HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE COMING BACK, ARE YOU?
DAD...
EH. ?
SICK
ACTUALLY, I'M.

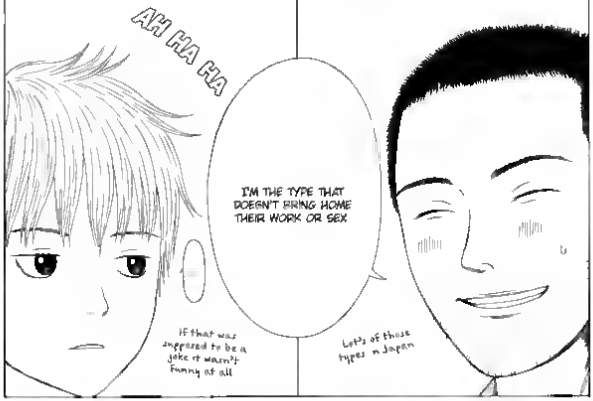
A TERRIBLE SICKNESS WHERE WHEN I STAND IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE MY HEART STARTS TO BEAT VIOLENTLY AND I RUN AWAY
"THE FEAR OF RETURNING HOME" SICKNESS..

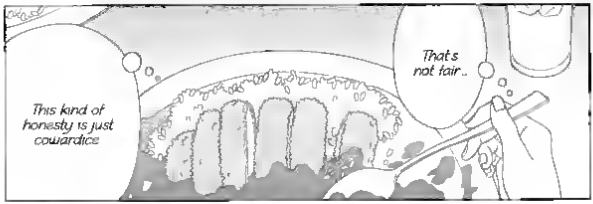
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
AND...

OK... THEN...
It's true
It's
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

ACTUALLY IT'S NOT THAT FAR FROM HERE
SHE'S A QUIET GIRL WHO EVEN LIKES SOMEONE LIKE ME IT'S QUITE REFRESHING
#whisper#
THAT THAT'S NOT BECAUSE SHE HATES YOU...
AS SOON AS SHE SEES MY FACE SHE STARTS YELLING
I'M ALREADY COMPLETELY HATED BY YOUR MOM.
HEY I'M THAT

I'M LIVING AT A GIRLS PLACE WHO I USED TO WORK WITH


AH HA HA
I'M THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T BRING HOME THEIR WORK OR SEX
If that was supposed to be a joke it wasn't funny at all
Lots of those types in Japan


That's not fair...
This kind of honesty is just cowardice

I'll introduce you...
NEXT TIME COME VISIT ME
ZOZO × ゴゴイチ コラボカレー
It's not that you didn't bring it home or anything else
Dad
Our family is already a complete mess.

YUKIYA...
YOU REALLY...
JUST A SECOND.
ANYWAYS DAD PROPERLY EXPLAIN THINGS TO MOM JUST ONCE.
DAD!

BIRTHDAY YUKIYA!!
HAPPY

sfx tadahhh!

I DON'T HAVE ONE
HMMM. HOW LONELY
TO TEXT WITH A GIRLFRIEND AND OTHER STUFF
A CELL PHONE?
HOW COLD
MY BIRTHDAY HAS PASSED A LONG TIME AGO
YOUR ABOUT THE AGE THAT YOU WOULD WANT ONE RIGHT?

YOU WON'T GET BIG JUST EATING PREPACKAGED FOOD
SEE YOU AGAIN YUKIYA
NEXT TIME LET'S EAT SOMETHING BETTER
LATER...

this will cause probably cause trouble I'll throw out the bag
I'm happy but...

YOU'RE LATE— JUST HOW FAR DID YOU GO?
This is bad
Ugh- it reeks of alcohol and smoke
I'M BACK.
...
DOWNSTAIRS I HAPPENED TO RUN INTO DAD
It's hard to breath

SLAP
THUD
OW
WHAT?
WE JUST HAD DINNER.
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH HIM?
!
WHEN DID YOU...
AH

MOM...
NO... I JUST GOT...
SO YOU SECRETLY KEPT IN TOUCH WITH HIM WITH THIS. HUH?
HOW ABOUT...
TRYING A SMALL DAY-TIME JOB?
ANYTHING IS FINE
EVEN A SUPER-MARKET CASHIER.
ANYTHING!
YOU'RE DEPRESSED SINCE YOU'RE AT HOME ALL DAY
FOR A CHANGE OF PACE.
..WHAT ARE YOU SAYING I SHOULD DO?

six strike

FINE
IF YOU WANT TO GO TO YOUR DAD'S THEN GO.
JUST KNOW YOU'LL BE KILLING ME.
KILLING...
I don't want to start hating you
This nightmare...
This lukewarm nightmare...
Why don't you understand?
I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE LIVING UNTIL I'M ALL ALONE.

Started to control my reality
was I...
Is somebody there...?
Somebody...
this alone?

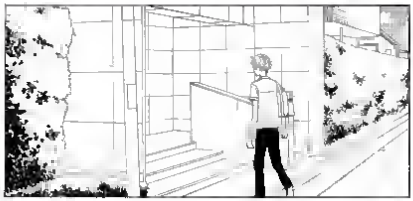
WHOA. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE
YUKIYA?
HEY
YUKIYA!
NOTHING.. NOTHING AT ALL
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S NOTHING
I'LL HELP WHENEVER
OKAY?
IF THINGS ARE BAD AT YOUR PLACE ..
THEN I'LL LEAVE IT ALONE
IS THAT SO..
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YAGI

LETS GO EAT OVER THERE

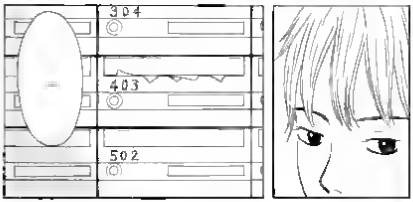
ding dong
FOOD
FOOD!
LUNCH TIME!

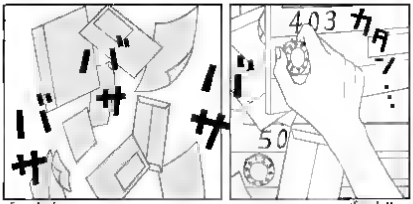
squeeze

!
DA.
He looks like he's having fun
It's easy.
to become all alone.



There's no one here for me





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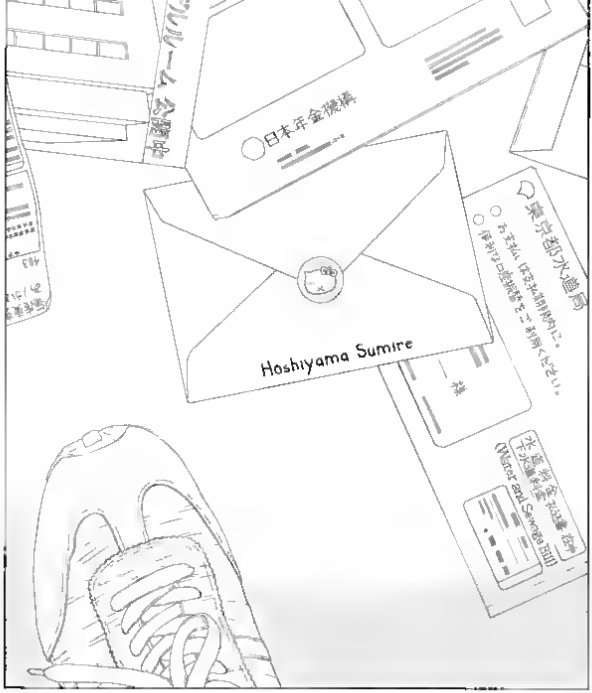
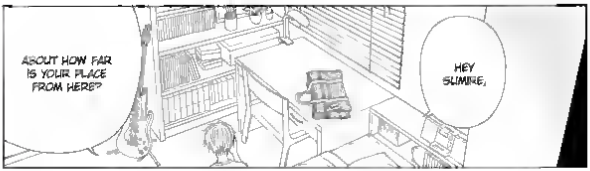
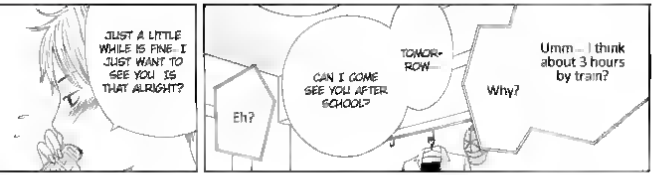

日本年金機構
Hoshiyama Sumire

Dear Yukiya-kun
It's the middle of summer. How are you?

I got a cell phone!! I'd love if you'd call me when you have any free time
What are you doing? Have you been having fun?
It's been a while!!
I suddenly thought of you and thought I'd try writing a letter
calling
beep
I'll be waiting Sincerely Sumire.
Hello?
BA-DUMP
beep
Hello.
BA-DUMP
It is.
IT'S ME
YEAH...
Could it be Yukiya kun ?
Yukiya kun ?
SUMI
It's Yukiya kun's voice.
It really is you

Yukiya kun—
Are you crying..?
What's wrong?
NO, I'M NOT
WHY WOULD I BE CRYING THAT'S WEIRD—


ABOUT HOW FAR IS YOUR PLACE FROM HERE?
HEY SUMIRE,


JUST A LITTLE WHILE IS FINE.. I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU IS THAT ALRIGHT?
Eh?
CAN I COME SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL?
TOMOR-ROW—
Why?
Umm— I think about 3 hours by train?

I want to see you too!
Are you sure that's ok, Yukiya-kun!?
Is that ok?
Truthfully,
I've always, always missed you!!
At that moment,
I was born to meet Sumire
I truly believed
as the only person able to save me from this nightmare.
REALLY!?
HEH, NO WAY!?
THE SOUND OF THE TREE'S HEART.
I MIGHT HAVE HEARD IT JUST NOW.
AH.

I HEARD IT TOO!
ME TOO,
I really believed that
I truly believed that.

Meeting you, that's my wish---.

That night.

for the first time in a long, long time

I fell deep asleep.

END